

Apr 10, 1865

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Lee issued a farewell address  
to the Army of Northern Virginia  
and rode away to Richmond.

The army disbanded and  
dispersed to their homes.

1865

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1836-1881 KILPATRICK, Hugh Judson

An American soldier, born near  
DECKER TOWN, N. J. Served on Federal side  
during Civil War; commended for courage under  
General Sherman during the march to the  
sea, and through the Carolinas; brevetted  
major general (1865) for gallant work  
during the war; made Major General of  
Volunteers in 1865. Appointed U.S. Minister  
to Chile (1865-1868 and 1881). His

deaths occurred in Santiago.

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At end of civil war there  
were 5 million cattle in Texas.

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The basic principles of inheritance were 1st discovered in 1865 by an obscure monk named GREGOR Mendel (1822-1884) who lived in Moravia (a part of modern Czechoslovakia)

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By this year, only Wilmington,  
North Carolina and Galveston,  
Texas were the only blockade  
running port for all of the  
Confederacy.

Apr 14, 1865

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(1839-1865) JOHN WILKES BOOTH

Assassin of Abraham Lincoln

Born in Maryland. Son of James Butler  
Booth. An unsuccessful actor, he  
abandoned the stage in 1863. To  
avenge the defeat of the Confederacy  
he formed a conspiracy against the  
life of President Lincoln whom he  
mortally wounded (4/14/1865) at  
Ford's Theater in Washington. Escaping from

the building Booth took refuge in a barn  
at Bowling Green, near Fredericksburg, Va.  
Discovered, he refused to surrender, and  
was shot after the barn had been  
fired. Later most of his accomplices were  
captured and four of them — ATZ ERODT,  
HEROLD, PAYNE (alias Powell) and  
MRS. SURRATT — were hanged.